

Home Message Digital Recorder

Your RadioShack Home Message Digital Recorder lets you stay in touch with your busy family by recording important messages for up to four different family members. It uses the latest Digital Signal Processing (DSP) recording technology, so you can record a new message as many times as you like without having to wait for a tape to rewind.

Its features include:

Four User Mailboxes — stores and plays back messages (up to 60 seconds each) for up to four different users.

Individual Mailbox Indicators — let you see at a glance when a family member has left a message in his or her mailbox.

Volume Control — lets you adjust the volume of message playback.

Three-Way Mounting — you can mount the recorder on the wall, attach it to a metal surface such as a refrigerator, or stand it on a desk or table.

CONNECTING POWER

You can power your recorder using batteries or an optional AC adapter (neither supplied).

Note: If you plan to use the recorder frequently, we suggest you use an AC adapter.

Installing Batteries

You can power the recorder using four AAA batteries (not supplied). For the best performance and longest life, we recommend RadioShack alkaline batteries.

Cautions:

- Use only fresh batteries of the required size and recommended type.
- Do not mix old and new batteries, different types of batteries (standard, alkaline, or rechargeable), or rechargeable batteries of different capacities.

Follow these steps to install batteries.

1. Slide the battery compartment cover in the direction of the arrow to remove it.
2. Place the batteries in the compartment as indicated by the polarity symbols (+ and –) marked inside.
3. Replace the cover.

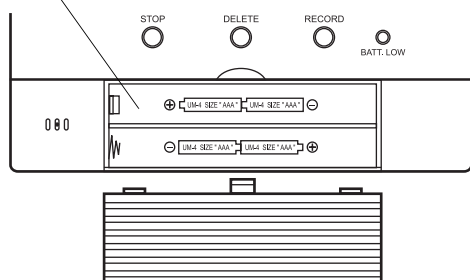
When the BATT.LOW indicator flashes or the recorder stops operating properly, replace the batteries.

Warning: Dispose of old batteries promptly and properly. Do not burn or bury them.

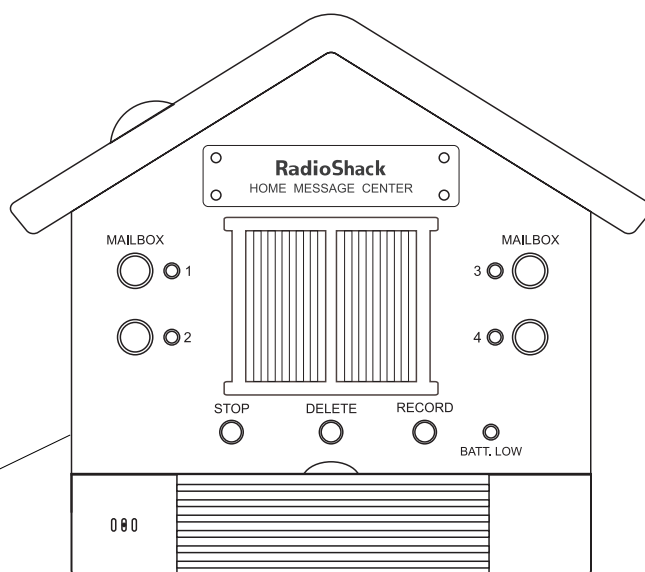
Caution: If you do not plan to use the recorder for a month or more, remove the batteries. Batteries can leak chemicals that can destroy electronic parts.

A QUICK LOOK AT THE RECORDER

Battery Compartment



DC 6V
(not shown)



Connecting an AC Adapter

You can also power the recorder using a 6V, 300mA AC adapter and a size H Adaptaplug (neither supplied). Both are available at your local RadioShack store.

Cautions:



You must use a Class 2 power source that supplies 6V DC and delivers at least 300 mA. Its center tip must be set to negative and its plug must fit the recorder's **DC 6V** jack. Using an adapter that does not meet these specifications could damage the recorder or the adapter.

- Always connect the AC adapter to the recorder before you connect it to AC power. When you finish, disconnect the adapter from AC power before you disconnect it from the recorder.

To connect an AC adapter to the recorder, attach the Adaptaplug to the adapter with its tip set to negative. Insert the adapter's barrel plug into the **DC 6V** jack on the lower left of the recorder. Then plug the adapter into a standard AC outlet.

Note: Internal batteries (if installed) automatically disconnect when you plug an AC adapter into the recorder.

MOUNTING THE RECORDER

On a Wall

To mount the recorder directly on a wall, you need two screws (not supplied) with heads that fit the keyhole slots on the bottom of the recorder. Drill two holes $3\frac{15}{16}$ inches (100 mm) apart. Then thread a screw into each hole, letting the heads extend about $\frac{5}{16}$ inches (7 mm) from the wall. Align the recorder's keyhole slots with the screws and slide the recorder downward to secure it.

Using the Magnets

The magnets on the back of the recorder hold it on any metal surface, such as a refrigerator, oven, or file cabinet. Simply place the recorder on a metal surface to mount it.

Using the Stand

You can set the recorder on a desk, shelf, table, or any level surface using the recorder's built-in stand. Flip up the stand on the back of the recorder and pull the stand as far as it goes. Then place the recorder on the desk, shelf, or table.

Labeling the Mailboxes

To label your recorder's mailboxes, use a pen or pencil to mark the supplied labels with the names of the people who will be using the mailboxes. Then affix each label to the recorder below the appropriate mailbox button.

OPERATION

Recording Messages

1. Press **RECORD**. Each of the mailbox indicators light.

Note: If a mailbox is full, its indicator does not light when you press **RECORD**.

2. Press the button (1–4) for the mailbox you want to use. The selected mailbox's indicator stays lit while the other mailbox indicators turn off.

Note: If you do not press a mailbox button within 5 seconds after the indicators light, the recorder beeps twice and you must start again from Step 1.

3. Speak your message into the recorder in a normal tone of voice.
4. To stop recording, press **STOP**. The recorder beeps twice.

Note: When the recorder's memory becomes full (after 60 seconds or 12 messages), the recorder beeps twice and stops recording, then returns to the standby mode.

Playing Messages

If there are one or more new messages in a mailbox, that mailbox's indicator flashes about every 3 seconds.

To play all messages in a mailbox, press the mailbox's button (1–4). The recorder beeps, the selected mailbox's indicator lights, and the recorder plays the messages. You can adjust **VOLUME** to a comfortable listening level. After playback, the selected mailbox beeps twice and its indicator turns off.

Note: If you have new messages in more than one mailbox, only the indicator next to the selected mailbox lights when you press a mailbox button. All other indicators turn off, even if the corresponding mailboxes contain new messages.

To skip to the next message during playback, press **STOP**.

If there are no new messages in a mailbox, the recorder beeps twice when you press that mailbox's button, then the recorder returns to the standby mode.

Deleting Messages

To delete all messages in a mailbox after playback, press **DELETE**. The indicator next to the mailbox containing the “played” messages lights. Within 5 seconds, press the desired mailbox button. The recorder sounds a long beep to confirm that all messages in the selected mailbox have been deleted.

Notes:

- If you do not press the mailbox button within 5 seconds, the recorder beeps twice and exits the deletion mode. Try again.
- The recorder does not delete unplayed messages. If you press **DELETE** then press the button for a mailbox that has unplayed messages, the recorder beeps twice, then returns to the standby mode.
- To exit the delete function, wait for more than 5 seconds or press **STOP** after you press **DELETE**.

Resetting the Recorder

If your recorder stops working properly, you might have to reset it. To reset the recorder, flip up the stand on the back of the recorder, then use a pointed object such as a straightened paper clip to press **RESET**.

Note: The recorder does not erase any stored messages when you reset it.

CARE

To enjoy your RadioShack Home Message Digital Recorder for a long time:

- Keep the recorder dry. If it gets wet, wipe it dry immediately.
- Use and store the recorder only in normal temperature environments.
- Handle the recorder gently and carefully. Don’t drop it.
- Keep the recorder away from dust and dirt.
- Wipe the recorder with a damp cloth occasionally to keep it looking new.

Modifying or tampering with the recorder’s internal components can cause a malfunction and invalidate its warranty. If your recorder is not performing as it should, take it to your local RadioShack store for assistance.

SPECIFICATIONS

Power Sources	Four AAA Batteries (not supplied) 6V DC 300mA AC Adapter (not supplied)
Battery Life	Approximately 1 Year
Recording Time	60 Seconds Maximum or 12 Messages for Each Mailbox
Operating Temperature	32°F to 104°F (0°C to 40°C)
Dimensions	$6\frac{9}{16} \times 6\frac{19}{32} \times 1\frac{1}{32}$ Inches (167 × 168 × 26 mm)
Weight	9.52 oz (270 g)

Specifications are typical; individual units might vary. Specifications are subject to change and improvement without notice.

Limited One-Year Warranty

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In the event of a product defect during the warranty period, take the product and the RadioShack sales receipt as proof of purchase date to any RadioShack store. RadioShack will, at its option, unless otherwise provided by law: (a) correct the defect by product repair without charge for parts and labor; (b) replace the product with one of the same or similar design; or (c) refund the purchase price. All replaced parts and products, and products on which a refund is made, become the property of RadioShack. New or reconditioned parts and products may be used in the performance of warranty service. Repaired or replaced parts and products are warranted for the remainder of the original warranty period. You will be charged for repair or replacement of the product made after the expiration of the warranty period.

This warranty does not cover: (a) damage or failure caused by or attributable to acts of God, abuse, accident, misuse, improper or abnormal usage, failure to follow instructions, improper installation or maintenance, alteration, lightning or other incidence of excess voltage or current; (b) any repairs other than those provided by a RadioShack Authorized Service Facility; (c) consumables such as fuses or batteries; (d) cosmetic damage; (e) transportation, shipping or insurance costs; or (f) costs of product removal, installation, set-up service adjustment or reinstallation.

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